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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Examiner Culbert:

In response to the Office Action dated 04/05/2006, Applicant submits the following remarks and amendments, currently due on a statutory period for response expiring on 07/05/2006. It is believed that no extension of time is necessary.

The Examiner has stated, on the Office Action Summary that claims 1-19 are pending, claims 8-19 are withdrawn from consideration, and Claims 1-7 are rejected.

This response is organized as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.